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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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10 Raymond Thompson,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 Richard M. Sutley, Janet Sutley, and

14 Does 1-5, inclusive,

15 Defendant

16 Case No.: C-05-3715-MEJ

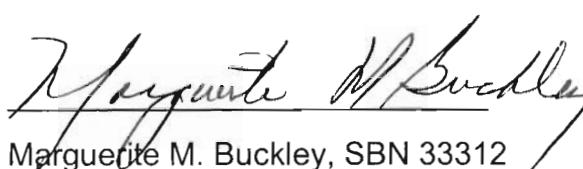
17 CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE MARIA ELENA JAMES

18 PLAINTIFF RAYMOND THOMPSON, by his Counsel MARGUERITE M.  
19 BUCKLEY, voluntarily consents to the conduct of all proceedings in the matter  
20 herein by MAGISTRATE MARIA ELENA JAMES as Magistrate Judge, pursuant  
21 to the provisions of 28 USC 636(c). Appeal from any judgment rendered shall be  
22 taken directly to the Ninth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals.

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3 I, the undersigned, being at least 18 years of age and not a party to this  
4 action, served CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
5 JUDGE MARIA ELENA JAMES by first class mail deposited at Torrance,  
6 California on November 4, 2005 and addressed to Counsel for Defendants/Plaintiffs  
as follows:

7 Sandra A. Groven  
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10 And by faxing it to: 415.332.2014

11 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that  
12 the foregoing is true and correct.

13 Executed this November 4, 2005, at Torrance CA 90501.

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